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Title: SOFT TISSUE SECURING ANCHOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 06/09/2006, the time for response being extended to 08/09/06 by the enclosed Petition for a one month extension of time, please enter the enclosed remarks, Terminal Disclaimer and claims into the file of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add New Claims 58-63 as indicated.

WHERE APPROPRIATE:

Please insert the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer into the file of the above-identified patent application.